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SPECIAL SALE HINKLE & CHITTY'S

Great Special Alteration Sale!

—Will Commence Saturday, September 5, and Last 8 Days—Ending September 12.

Although in business but a short time, it has become necessary to double our selling space in order to accommodate our enormously increasing trade. We have just finished our large two-story addition to our former spacious quarters, which gives us the most complete and up-to-date Department Store in this section. This is unquestionable proof that the people are aware of the fact that this is the place to get the most reliable goods for the least money and show their appreciation by generous patronage. Carpenters and painters are yet at work putting on the finishing touches. Therefore it may prove a little inconvenient to invite a rush, but we've got a big stock and want to get it out of the way. So we are going to sell it to you at less money than you can buy it for elsewhere. In our clothing department we will give you a straight 25 per cent discount from the regular price, and we have now in stock many of our new fall suits to select from. We will make you especially low prices on all goods. When you see our advertisement you may know it means real bargains.



Men's Clothing.

Kantbeant Clothes are built on honor, from pure wool grown on a sheep's back.

Kantbeant Clothes are sold on honor, and what we say about them is the truth. They will satisfy you whether you have been wearing made-to-order or ready-made clothes. No store in South-east Missouri gives better values. We buy and sell the best clothing—and we know good clothing. Kantbeant Clothes are all the "go." Examine them.

Boy's Clothing.

The Celebrated Kantbeant Boys' Clothes. Suits in every design and prevailing pattern. Ages 3 to 16—from \$2 to \$7.50. Other lines in boys' suits, including many fine fabrics. Ages 3 to 16—from 75c to \$2. 25 percent off on all boys' clothing. Now is the time to fit up the boys for school.



Men's Hats.

Talk about hats! We've just opened the clearest styles in fall hats you ever laid eyes on. In all the latest styles, shapes and colors, and range from the cheapest to as good as you want them. We have a few last season's hats that will be put on this sale at half price.

Men's Underwear.

For about eight weeks yet summer underwear will feel quite comfortable, and at the price we ask you can afford to buy not only for use the remainder of this season, but to carry them over for the next. Certainly you can afford several suits at the small price we ask for them.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

We carry a full line of all the latest designs, styles and colors—read hot stuff at bed-rock prices. You will want to "tag out" for the Fall, and here is your chance.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

During this special sale you will find some of the best bargains in men's and boys' pants you ever heard of, as we have too many pants and intend to sell them regardless of cost. Don't overlook our bargains in pants.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Next Monday School begins. So start your children off right by first protecting them against sickness and bad colds. Fit them up with a pair of our school shoes. They fit the feet, last well, and keep the feet warm and dry. And, above all, they give satisfaction—and so does the low price we ask for them.



Men's Shoes.

If you have ever worn Friedman's Shoes your judgment will dictate whether or not you should continue wearing them. If you are a stranger to Friedman's Shoes we invite you to call and inspect them.

Ladies' Shoes.

Soft Shoes for Tender Feet—Strictly Hand-Sewn.

These shoes are so carefully made by hand, and give such satisfaction, that each sale makes for us a friend and a permanent customer. The shape of your shoes will disclose to a lady who watches such things whether your footwork is of the latest style or not. We have the latest. Come and see for yourself.

A Good Line of White Goods.

We have a large line of White Goods that can be used for many purposes the year around, and can be worn for weeks yet with comfort.

During this Special Sale we will offer our entire line of white goods at prices that will justify you in buying and holding until next season if you can't use them now. Ask to see these goods and get prices.

Keep in Mind that we Handle Everything And will sell Cheap to Get Your Trade.

Our Goods are all fresh and new. Our clerks are courteous and polite. You will find it pleasant and to your advantage to trade with us. We want your trade, and we know that the only way to get it and hold it is to treat you right.

HINKLE & CHITTY, ORAN, MO.

FROM MACEDONIA.

One night last week, while Albert Anell was returning home from Kelso, he was suddenly awakened by some sort of a varmint supposed to be a panther. Albert says it's no ghost story.

Maidings are again reported in the neighborhood and should be taken to check their career, as it is a school season.

The drought is damaging corn. Young clover is drying out for want of rain. The peach and apple crop is short.

Dave Spradlin is fencing each 40 acres of his farm separate and is using American wire fence.

Nearly everybody around here attended the mission feast at the Rock Church Sunday.

Velta and Casola Kaffenberger of St. Louis, are visiting their grandma, Mrs. Totty.

While standing hitched to a wagon the black mare of Joe Sanders dropped dead.

Len Back says he has quit fishing with a pitch-fork. He now uses steel traps.

Mrs. E. J. Goddard is visiting her grand-son, A. C. Anell.

James Jenkins is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Finley began her school at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Jennie Sanders is up after a brief illness.

Wash Danforth, of Oak Ridge, is here on a visit.

W. B. Taylor moved his molasses factory to Vanduser this week.

Bob Miller has typhoid fever.

Little Ralph Anell is quite sick.

FROM BLODGETT.

Friday of last week Elmer Peal shot Marshal Wilkerson. The trouble is said to have originated over insinuations cast by the marshal respecting upon Mr. Peal. The shooting occurred at Clark's show, outside the corporate limits. They had had some trouble up in town and when they met at the show grounds Peal told the marshal he had treated him wrong, and that he was the man he wanted to see. Whereupon it is reported that the marshal undertook to use his "billy" when Peal drew a pistol and fired. The ball took effect over the eye, ranged around the skull and came out over the top. Three

are always conflicting stories in such cases, but this seems to be the accepted one. Wilkerson is up and getting along nicely.

Our ball team played Cross Plains, and the result was 0 to 1 in our favor. Sunday we wiped out the earth with Deltad to the tune of 10 to 4. And we are just getting started.

Mrs. Cora Beams and her two children have returned from a month's visit to the family of A. M. Beams at West Plains.

Hub Williams is over in Kentucky seeing the folks.

C. L. Holmes has returned from Lake City, Ark., where he has been clerking.

FROM MORLEY.

The Morley team played ball at Sikeston Sunday and in the last half of the 9th inning the score stood 7 to 2 in our favor. With the assistance of the umpire the Sikeston boys managed to score five times after two men were out, winning the game 7 to 2.

Dick Atherton was struck by a freight engine Tuesday night and seriously hurt. He had been drinking and it is supposed that he was sitting on the end of a tie when struck. His condition is critical.

Unless we can satisfy you we don't want your trade. But we believe we can give you satisfaction if you give us a chance.

HINKLE & CHITTY, Oran.

Mr. Kluge is loading a car-load of onions here for the St. Louis market.

Mrs. Henry Mayes, of Vanduser, was here Friday.

Miss Ella Tomlinson is visiting at Essex.

Mrs. P. H. Boyce and children are visiting at Morehouse.

Miss Agnes Offut left for Rockview Sunday, where she teaches school.

Mrs. J. M. Adams has been sick.

Miss Maggie Conington returned from a trip to Illinois Saturday.

Miss Mattie Swain returned from a visit to Richwoods Sunday.

FROM PORTER'S SWITCH.

Uncle Jim Collins is quite sick.

Robert Thompson and Fannie Calbert were married at Benton Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Hultettler is still confined to her bed.

Melon loading is about over.

FROM VANDUSER.

The store house of R. J. Dabbs burned about 1 o'clock, a. m. Sunday. The fire seems to have originated on the inside, and when first discovered the interior of the building was on fire and nothing was saved.

Mr. Dabbs says there were between \$3,500 and \$4,000 worth of goods burned. Fortunately he had placed \$2,500 insurance through Phil. A. Hafner.

Our aim has always been to give quality first place and make cheapness a secondary consideration. Our customers know this and know that they can always depend upon our goods, while they always find the price right. But during this special alteration sale commencing Saturday, Sept. 5, we have a combination of quality and cheapness that cannot be excelled and will be very hard to equal. Yours, truly,

HINKLE & CHITTY, Oran.

Win. H. Cranick lost his pocket-book on Wednesday of last week, containing \$175.

J. B. Wallace has the "shakes."

Dr. Franklin will leave us and go to Arkansas.

We regret to give him up, for we need a doctor here and Dr. Franklin has made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of near Morley, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Dabbs.

A. H. Phillips is out again after a spell of sickness.

F. M. Tottenall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Harris, at Morehouse.

FROM CROWDER.

Don't say that Crowder and Richwoods can't play ball. Sikeston came over Sunday and carried home defeat from both teams.

Frank Heddleson has returned from an extended visit to Illinois—and some of our girls smile again.

Quite a crowd from here attended the ice cream supper at Lennox Saturday night and had a good time.

Miss Monnie Perkins of Richwoods returned home Monday after several days' visiting here.

Mrs. E. T. Childers, of Commerce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Kimball.

The Cooksey family is happy. Moss says it's a—ten pound boy.

School opened Monday with Miss May McClutchen as teacher.

Miss Emma Finley, of Cary is visiting here.

FROM ORAN.

Heiserer & Emory is the style of the new firm that succeeds Stubblefield Bros. in the mercantile business. Mr. Heiserer will remain here while Mr. Emory will look after things at Essex. Success to the new firm.

Satisfaction! We want you to be thoroughly satisfied with the goods you buy at our store—it is to our interest to satisfy you. When pleased you become a permanent customer and our best advertisement.

Let us know when an article is not satisfactory—we'll exchange it. The excellent quality of our goods, the great variety to select from, and our system of marking in plain figures and selling at one price have also helped to build up this great business and make our store one of the landmarks of Oran, and extending our trade for miles around.

HINKLE & CHITTY, Oran.

Our public school will open Monday with four teachers, viz: Prof. Duckworth, Miss Ara Finley, Miss Lora Forester and Miss Jennie Clemons.

Do you know that the Great Bargain Store carries the largest and best line of dry goods, clothing and shoes to be found hereabouts?

C. BANK, Oran.

Mayor Gillespie went to St. Louis Sunday. It is rumored that he went to consult Ed. Butler concerning the latest styles in reform movements.

A full-blooded Herford bull for sale. Three years old and weighs 1,400 pounds. Apply to

EWALT HANN, New Hamburg.

Hinkle & Chitty are arranging for an unusually large stock of millinery and ladies' goods for the fall trade.

Our second nine defeated the Stix team Sunday. Our first nine will play Morley here next Sunday.

The Misses Etta and Lizzie Burnes, of Charleston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Maasey.

Loz—Three keys and key ring. Finder will please return same to the City Barber Shop and receive reward J. C. HERRMAN, Oran.

Mrs. W. E. Harris is visiting in Bollinger county and Miss Edith at Cape and Kelso.

Joe O'Brien left for Arcadia Sunday. He made many friends here.

Rev. Rudolph will preach at the Moose school house Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Mollie Burnes has taken charge of the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hinkle were in St. Louis this week.

\$25 will buy a first-class butcher's outfit. Apply to

Geo. W. ARNOLD, Commerce.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

Mr. Editor, if there are any laborers in your town idle, please send them to Rockview. (Our native born "laborers" are always idle. They are commonly called "grass-rollers" and would be a charge upon your community. Come and get 'em.)—Editor.

Cooper Spradlin and Mrs. Granlich were married at the home of Mr. Spradlin. Their friends wish them much joy, but think they ought to give a dance.

G. B. Murray, of Indianapolis, is here and says he will erect some cottages for rent in our burg.

Lum Jones and family spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of T. A. Royal, Blodgett.

Rev. McDonald preached here Sunday. He says there will be a protracted meeting here soon.

Nick Menz spent the first of the week with home folks.

Herman Manlove is building a residence here.

Pearl Jones and Lizzie Holmes are sick.

John Carroll of Harville, is visiting here.

Wm. Scherer was at the Cape Sunday.

County Court Proceedings.

County court met in adjourned term and selected the following jury-men for the October term of court:

GRAND JURY—W. A. Dotson, B. F. Allen, Chas. Bertrand, N. C. Batts, F. Sikes, G. P. McCoy, J. B. Stubblefield, W. M. Campbell, J. B. Elfrank, Lum Myers, Thos. J. Bell, Arthur Christman.

PETTY JURY—James Cope, J. W. May, J. Henderson, J. W. Huff, Thos. Strayhorn, J. S. Norris, J. H. Marshall, D. A. Potter, Josh. Mason, W. Smith, Sil. Vaughn, Frank Tanner, H. G. Old, J. E. Ellis, Arthur Gaither, E. G. Wyle, Joe Burger, R. L. Hollingshead, Wm. Oliver, John Cross, Joe. Bles, V. V. Lauck, Wm. Small, E. E. Brown.

Tax levy: State, 15c; interest on SCHOOL FUND, 3c; county, 40c, and road 15c on the \$100 valuation.

Levi Brock appointed Constable of Moreland township.

You can buy goods at 25 per cent less at the Great Bargain Store than anywhere else in Scott county.

C. BANK, Oran.

FROM CHATEAUBO.

Four births here last week—a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Farley; a girl to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mills; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Downing and a boy at the hotel.

The mission feast at the Lutheran church, Sunday was largely attended. The children have their annual picnic Thursday.

Henry Schutte, Wm. Merty and Mark Capoot have resigned their positions at the depot.

A stranger was here and bought two lots. He said he would return and buy a block.

E. C. Mosler and H. Meinhardt spent Saturday and Sunday with Al. Schutte.

Rev. Mitchell, of Fredericktown, will preach here Saturday and Sunday.

A first-class restaurant by Al. Schutte is among the probabilities. Miss Fannie Bollinger and sister visited Miss Eliza Hawkins Sunday.

George Hawkins will build a new house for rent. Rent is high here.

Mrs. Ed. Gray has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Geo. Miller is now fireman on the steamer Fordyce.

Mrs. Chas. Dunger is on the sick list.

Miss Mollie Sharp is visiting friends here.

Otto Koch, has opened up a barber shop.

FROM KELS0.

Well, we haven't got much to tell, except about the festival Wednesday. As usual, everybody was here and everybody had a good time. Schuchert's Concert Band, of the Cape, entertained the people with the best of music—such as only Prof. Schuchert's band can make—and the day was hugely enjoyed in spite of the dust. J. A. Kern drew the three-horse plow, that was raffled off.

Go to the Great Bargain Store where you will find the largest line of dry goods, clothing and shoes at the lowest price. C. BANK, Oran.

Dr. Hutton spent the first of the week with homefolks at Commerce, and Dr. Roy Fraser was here to help enjoy the picnic.

Dr. Vorbeck returned from a trip to Chicago last week.

Cape Girardeau and A. B. C. beers always on tap.

EWALT HANN, New Hamburg.

AROUND-ABOUT.

Casper Roth, of Manning, was here Tuesday taking up notices of assessment by the Home mutual to pay the \$350 loss on John L. Deibold's barn that was destroyed by fire. The collectors will be at August Hillsman's, Sept. 23; at Oran and Benton, 24; at New Hamburg and Commerce, 25, and at Kelso, 26. The assessment is 12c on each \$100 of insurance.

"No trouble to show goods." Some merchants publish this statement when they, or their clerks, contradict it by their actions. We go further and say we take pleasure in showing our goods because we are proud of them. We like to have people see them. And the more they are seen the more we sell. Perhaps that is why we are so willing to show them. Respectfully,

HINKLE & CHITTY, Oran.

Sister Gregory (Miss Mary Miller) of Joliet Ill., arrived at Oran on Thursday last week and visited relatives in the county for several days returning Tuesday accompanied by Estella Heiserer and Minnie Auch.

Shawnee Creek herd of pure-bred Poland-China and Berkshire hogs. Also a very choice herd of graded short horn cattle. Correspondence promptly answered. Personal inspection invited.

G. B. SEIBERT, New Wells, Mo.

The artesian well people have struck something they can't drill through and will have to start in on a fresh hole.

Public Sale.

I will sell, at the old Anton Struck place, 2 1/2 miles east of New Hamburg, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1903.

One cow with calf, a brood sow, six shoats, a roadwagon, corn drill, harrow, mowing, plow, gears, 20 acres of growing corn, 8 acres growing peas, a lot of hay, potatoes, household and kitchen furniture.

Taxes—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of six months will be given the purchaser giving 6 per cent. note with approved security. No interest charged if promptly paid at maturity.

ANDREW HANN.

Cabbage For Sale.

I have several tons of cabbage for sale at \$10 per ton in lots of one ton or more. In hundred pound lots, 60 cents per hundred. At my place on St. John's lake, two miles west of Blodgett. Wm. HARR.